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Germany Ratifies the Treaty of Peace with the Allied and Associated Powers at Weimar

Carried in National Assembly of the Republic by Vote of 208 to 115 with 99 Deputies Refusing to Vote; The Resolution was a very Short One.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Weimar, via Coblenz, July 10.—A resolution ratifying the peace treaty was adopted by the German National Assembly today by a vote of 208 to 115.

The text of the ratification resolution introduced into the Assembly consisted of two clauses reading as follows:

"The Peace Treaty between Germany and the Allied and Associated powers, signed on June 28, 1919, and the protocol beginning as well as the agreement relative to the occupation of Rhineland signed the same day, are agreed to.

"This law comes into effect on the day of its promulgation."

Ninety-nine deputies abstained from voting on the resolution.

CRIMEA ENTIRELY CLEARED OF BOLSHIEVSKI TROOPS BY GENERAL DENIKINE'S ARMY

TEN THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN AND A NUMBER OF GUNS—SOLE LINE OF COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN CUT

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, July 10.—The Crimea has been entirely cleared of the Bolsheviks by an advance of General Denikine's troops across the Dnieper River, according to a War Office statement issued today. The advance was over a front of seventy miles and deprived the Bolsheviks of their sole line of communication between the main forces and those in the Crimea.

General Denikine's volunteers have met with great success on all parts of the front. They have reached a point on the Caspian Sea fifty-five miles southwest of Astrakhan, and another column is on the banks of the Volga, northwest of Tchernoiar.

In capturing Tharitzin, Denikine's forces took 10,000 prisoners and a number of guns. They are now only 75 miles from Kharkov, having captured Ekaterinoslav and Alexandrovsk.

WOULD MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Rome, July 10.—The premier of Italy in a speech here yesterday said that the peace negotiations must be concluded and that friendly relations with the allies, especially with France, must be maintained.

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CAVALRY PATROL STREETS OF ROME

Authorities Announce That They Will Use Force to Open Closed Shops.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Rome, July 10.—Cavalry are patrolling the streets of the city today dispersing groups of food rioters in front of the stores. There were few cases of looting. Most of the stores were closed and the authorities announced they would use the utmost force to reopen them.

RETURNED MEN. All returned men are cordially invited to the G. W. V. A. smoking concert at the Central Hotel on Saturday, July 12 at 8:30. Refreshments provided. Everything free. 62

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COL. McMORDIE NOW POLICE MAGISTRATE

Only Recently Returned From Overseas; Will be on Bench Tomorrow.

Lieut.-Col. McMordie has been appointed police magistrate for the city of Prince Rupert to fill the vacancy caused through the death of the late Alfred Carss. He was present in court this forenoon and will take his seat on the bench tomorrow.

Colonel McMordie has been in Prince Rupert since construction days when he was engaged in contracting, except for the time he was overseas fighting the battles of the Empire. He was the first to offer his service, leaving here under Capt. Clayton and returning only recently.

PREMIER BORDEN HOPES SIR THOMAS WHITE KEEPS JOB

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, July 10.—The chances of Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, succeeding Sir Thomas White as finance minister is much discussed here.

There is a possibility of Hon. A. K. McLean going back to the Liberal party and assertions of his friends that he would not care to be finance minister lends color to the statements of those who succeed to the position.

So far as Sir Robert Borden is concerned he has nothing to say with regard to the resignation of Sir Thomas White. It is understood he still hopes Sir Thomas may be induced to reconsider his decision.

FOREST FIRES NEAR CALGARY SERIOUS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Calgary, July 10.—The forest fires near here are growing more serious. The Elbow river fire has jumped the river to the south and has crossed to the Sarcee Reserve where it is rapidly advancing.

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EVIDENCE ASKED BY COMMISSION AS TO GAMBLERS

The following resolution was passed unanimously by the Police Commissioners at their meeting yesterday without discussion: "That as Alderman Perry says the town is rotten with professional gamblers and as the Police Commission has given direct instructions that whenever or wherever found professional gamblers should be arrested or ordered out of town, that Alderman Perry or anyone else would do a great service if they reported the whereabouts of any known professional gamblers so that they may be dealt with."

BIG AIRSHIP RETURN TRIP TO SCOTLAND

R-34 Leaves New York and Will Travel by Southerly Route.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Mineola, N. Y., July 10.—The British dirigible R-34 which arrived here direct from Scotland on Sunday started on its return trip to Scotland shortly before midnight.

The immense airship flew to New York and after circling the city started on its long flight across the Atlantic. It is proposed to take a more southerly route than in flying west as it is hoped that by so doing the fog and dense cloud of the more northerly route will be avoided.

Held in Leash.

Before the great ship left she was held in leash by 1,000 balloons. Released at 11:55 p. m. she floated leisurely up to a height of 2,000 feet with the motors silent. The engines then began to whirr nosing upward and headed for New York.

The great searchlights on the ship made her clearly discernible to the thousands who had gathered to bid her bon voyage. With three engines, port, starboard and forward, running and two others in reserve the R-34 glided off towards the south, then swung in a westerly course pointing her nose in the direction of New York.

Three Minutes to Rise.

It took the airship about three minutes to rise to the height at which she began cruising. At 11:59 she was about 5,000 feet up, barely discernible and with no lights visible was skimming along at about 35 miles an hour.

TRIED TO AVERT WAR SAYS HENRY

Brother of Ex-Kaiser Begs King George to Desist From Extra-dition Preparations.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Berlin, July 10.—Prince Henry, brother of the former Kaiser, telegraphed King George, it was learned today, begging him "in the name of justice" that Britain desist from her preparations for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser. Prince Henry declared he knows Wilhelm endeavored to avert war and referred to the conversation he had with King George on July 7, 1914.

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POSSIBILITIES OF PORT DISCUSSED BY SPEAKER AT BOARD OF TRADE LUNCH

E. A. WAKEFIELD, AMERICAN CONSUL, GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS ON BOARD S. S. PRINCE GEORGE, HIS SUBJECT BEING "PRINCE RUPERT"

E. A. Wakefield was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held on board the S. S. Prince George yesterday afternoon. He dealt in a comprehensive manner with the port of Prince Rupert, its advantages and its possibilities. He spoke of the landlocked harbor, the industries, the scenery and climate, and at the close he received a hearty vote of things, moved by Alex. Manson, M. P. P.

"Prince Rupert is one of the most energetic, optimistic and promising ports on the Pacific or any other coast," said the speaker. "We don't have to prove it, we admit it cheerfully without argument. And, say, did you ever notice that the man or community having the self assertiveness and requisite nerve to proclaim his or its own importance and to persist in that proclamation is pretty nearly sure to make it go? Think it over. Are the citizens of Prince Rupert going to be content with knowing and admitting that this is one of the really magnificent harbors of the world? I wonder."

"Is the business of Prince Rupert's citizens to have the world in general, and the citizens of the northern part of this continent in particular, realize what a splendid port this really is and what a commercial asset such a port must prove to be when developed?"

Railroad.

Prince Rupert exists today as a result of the foresight of some of the most capable railroad men this world has produced, Chas. M. Hays and his associates. If we accept their judgment the railroad they built is destined to become one of the great trans-continental arteries of commerce serving to unite eastern Canada with the west. And this port is peculiarly favorably situated for an entre and exit port for trade with the Far East with its uncounted millions and unlimited markets for the products of the Western Hemisphere.

"What are your arguments in favor of support of the claims set forth as to the advantages of this port? Primarily it has a harbor entirely landlocked, easily accessible, nearly 500 miles nearer the Orient than any other port and large enough to accommodate the entire Pacific coast trade. Secondly, Prince Rupert is the terminal of a splendid transcontinental railway, having decidedly the best grade through the mountains of any railroad on the American continent. And in addition this railroad has some of the most efficient and genial officials to be found anywhere. I do not believe in tiresome compliments or fulsome flattery, but the officials in this neck of the woods are not only practical railway men but they are loyal to the railroad, to the city and to the people and to crown all they are mighty good fellows."

Drydock.

"Next we have the great drydock with the shipbuilding and repair plant. No harbor can be complete without such a plant unless it is immediately adjacent. Do we fully realize what an asset that plant is to prove to this port in the years to come? Have you failed to notice the difference that the establishment of this plant has already made in your city? The employment of laborers, mechanics, skilled artisans and officials, all of whom spend their money here and most of whom are interested in the development of the city along permanent lines. Witness the energies put forth by the president, vice-president and superintendent. I wouldn't pay either of them a compliment for worlds, but they are pretty good oldtimers and scouts after all."

Fisheries.

"Next we might mention the fisheries which are of great importance in developing the port. Then the mineral resources which are just beginning to be properly appreciated. There seems to be no reasonable doubt that the

Portland Canal District is one of the really great mining sections of this continent.

Lumber, Etc.

"The lumber industry with the pulp and paper manufactures which are certainly going to be among the great commercial features of the future will show up each year with increasing importance. There are large stretches of the hinterland adjacent to this city said to be suitable for agriculture and stock raising, which will be inhabited in the near future." (Continued on Page Two)

BRITISH WON WAR SAYS HAIG

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, July 10.—Field Marshal Haig in receiving the freedom of Newcastle deprecated the tendency to minimize the achievements in the war. "It is right to speak of our allies," he declared, "but it was the British army that won the war. It was Britain that bore the brunt of the fighting in the last two years. I hope everyone will realize the fact and stick by the fellow who fought and his dependents."

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To Whom It May Concern

As I am convinced that I have been discriminated against in the matter of prosecutions I have decided to discontinue business in Prince Rupert. I have disposed of the Royal Pool Hall, and Skeena Club Limited and I am retiring from all active business in Prince Rupert.

Those having accounts against myself or Anthony Zarelli, please present same on or before Saturday, July 11th, 1919, as I am leaving town on Sunday.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., 9th July, A. D. 1919.

D. ZARELLI